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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Brumbelow <i>et al.</i>	)	Express Mail Label No.
	)	EL924048886US
Continuation of	)	
Application No. 10/077,609	)	
	)	Date of Deposit:
Filing Date: February 15, 2002	)	June 17, 2003
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For: CARPET, CARPET BACKING AND	)	
METHODS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a continuation Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.